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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, of Binghamton, are in the city. Reese G. Brooks and W. H. Storrs went to New York city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Father Mulligan, of County Sligo, Ireland, is the guest of Casey Brothers.

Harry Williams, of Hotel Nash, leaves tomorrow for Sussex county, N. J., where he will spend the summer.

Professor H. L. Burdick, of Green Ridge, will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., July 3, to remain one month.

Philip Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, traveling passenger agent of the Central railway, was in the city yesterday.

Professor G. W. Phillips has had the degree of Doctor of Science conferred upon him by Bucknell university.

Attorney John F. Scragg and family will go to Lake Ariel today where they will spend the summer at their cottage.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of emigration, will leave today for his home in Washington after spending two days in this city.

R. H. Pugh, of Pittsburg, was registered at the Jermyn yesterday. Mr. Pugh will locate in Scranton July 1. His headquarters will be in the board of trade building.

Myles J. K. Levy, head salesman for Kramer Bros., who has been ill for the past few weeks, leaves the city this morning for an extended stay at the Rhode Island sea shore. He is accompanied by his wife.

Dr. William P. Kingsbury yesterday registered with Prothonotary Copeland as a physician and surgeon. He is a graduate of the Long Island College hospital. Dr. Kingsbury is a son of E. P. Kingsbury, of this city.

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. THOMAS COLLEGE

DIPLOMAS GIVEN YOUNG MEN BY BISHOP HOBAN.

They Are Graduates of the Commercial Department of the Institution. No Graduates from the College Proper—Very Interesting Exercises—Addresses by Judge F. W. Gunster and Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban—Pupils Who Received Premiums for Proficiency in Studies.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Thomas college were held in the college building on Wyoming avenue, last night. The large hall on the top floor of the building was crowded with an audience, made up largely of the relatives and friends of the students of the institution. The college is in charge of the Christian Brothers and Brother Andrew is director.

The commercial was the only department of the college to graduate pupils last night. When the Brothers took charge of the college two years ago they organized a preparatory school, and the regulation college course of four years. The highest class in the college now is the sophomore, and it will be two years before the young men who are members of it will be graduates.

The exercises opened last night with a selection by an orchestra, the leader of which is Mr. Colligan, a member of the sophomore class. A chorus by the college choir followed, and then was given a recitation, "Going Errands," by John J. Nallin, preparatory department. Thomas R. Ruddy also of the preparatory, followed with a recitation, "Little Robin."

Other numbers by pupils of that department of the school were as follows: "Under the Old Umbrella," sung by Joseph R. O'Boyle, Myron A. Rittenhouse and Robert A. Gilroy; "Romance," by Thomas R. Ruddy, Dudley R. Tierney, Thomas R. Ruddy; song, "The Handicap," Michael J. Gilroy; "I'm Going to Write to Papa," solo part sung by P. Roche Ruddy, chorus by John F. Kane, Walter A. McNally, John A. Murphy, John F. Egan, Thomas R. Ruddy, Robert A. Gilroy and Edward W. Connolly; recitation, "James Douglass," Joseph J. Willis; recitation, "The Execution of Montrose," Patrick J. Dinkin; duet, "O, Boatman, Row Me Over the Stream," by Robert E. Tierney and Robert E. Gardiner.

Francis A. Kane, a graduate of the commercial department, and a member of the sophomore class of the college, read an essay on "Municipal Ownership," and John J. Colligan, also of the sophomore class, read an essay on "International Peace," that evidenced much thought. Moses O'Malley, of the freshman class, recited "Astronomical Conjectures" in a way that called forth hearty applause.

The second part opened with a march by the orchestra, and then the choir sang "Come Where the Lilies Bloom." Richard and Joseph Foote, of Archbold, played a duet on mandolins, and James F. Cummings, of the commercial department, sang "Weekend and Sunday." John J. Colligan, of the sophomore class, gave a violin solo, "Montu-letti Capoberti," and Joseph F. Weir, of the freshman class, recited "The Soldier's Paradox."

Michael J. Cree, one of the graduates, gave a clever address on "The National Octopus."

DIPLOMAS CONFERRED. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban conferred diplomas on the following graduates of the commercial department: Francis A. Cree and Patrick J. Walsh. Two others, Michael J. O'Neill and Francis A. Kane, John J. Higgins, Michael J. McLaughlin, were not able to be present to receive their diplomas. After the conferring of the diplomas Judge F. W. Gunster was introduced by Brother Andrew and addressed the pupils as follows:

Gentlemen of the Graduating Class: I congratulate you upon this auspicious occasion. Graduation day, commencement day, is a day of great significance. It is the end of your studies, that you have learned it all, that the books are closed, and that you are now prepared to solve the problems of life. Happily this conception of commencement day rarely finds a fitting place in the minds of the young men. I am sure, it means infinitely more. Looking backward to you it means that you started out with the determination to accomplish some good end in life, that you voluntarily devoted yourselves day by day and week by week and month by month in the training of your faculties and your mind to the daily securing of lines, to the combination of figures and quantities in mathematical computation, and to the training of the brain to transfer thought from the brain to the blackboard and the manuscript, so that eventually you might be able, when the occasion required it, unaided to think and act rightly for yourselves.

THE DAILY TRAINING. To that end you have been daily trained in accordance with the best methods, have been daily brought in contact with the best thoughts, and have been daily inspired by the best actions of those whom your worthy instructors have considered the wisest and the best men of the world. If you have been faithful to the purpose with which you have started out, the college year now coming to an end has been one of constant, hard

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EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF '99

HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The Class President, C. George Speer, Gave an Address in Which He Gave a Short History of the Class and Thanked the Teachers for Their Assistance—There Was a Class Prophecy and a Number of Other Very Interesting Features.

The auditorium of the High school probably never held as large or as representative a gathering as it contained last evening when the class night exercises of the class of '99 were held. The entire room was literally packed with people and crowds were standing in the rear who were unable to obtain seats.

The auditorium presented a beautiful appearance and showed the touch of artistic hands. The stage was draped with the class colors, orange and purple, the front being banked with palms. Overhead was suspended in evergreen burlap, the decorations being "The Deeds." Evergreen was also used in other parts of the room, producing a charming effect, more because of its simplicity than otherwise.

THE CLASS PRESIDENT. The evening's exercises were opened by the Rev. R. F. Pierce, who delivered the invocation. C. George Speer, the class president, next gave a brief address. In the course of his remarks he stated that the present class, numbering eighty-two, was the largest in the history of the school. He spoke particularly of the "Senior Class Deeds," which were held in the school and school work. In conclusion he thanked the board of control and the teachers, in behalf of the class, for their services.

A piano duet was next executed by Misses Anna R. Williams and Annie Peck, after which the class history was read by Miss Catherine J. Bural. She touched humorously upon the various incidents of the school life of the class and was very well received. A very clever parody on William Collins' "The Solitary Reaper," "Thanatopsis," was read by Miss Alice R. Burns, the class poet; Edward F. Kelly next gave an address "The Characteristics of Humor," in which he briefly traced the history of English wit and humor from the times of old England to the present time.

CLAS PROPHECY. William J. Welsh, Jr., followed with the class prophecy in which he cleverly pretended to lift the veil from the future and foretold the coming life of the members of the class. His remarks evoked much merriment. The oration of the evening was next delivered by George F. Pear, who chose for his topic "The Wasted Waste of Time." He told of the immense number of unemployed persons there are in the country and offered a solution of the problem of utilizing this wasted energy. He proposed turning the public lands over to them, teaching them an industry and aiding them to reclaim the unutilized lands in the west. His arguments were very forcibly put.

Alvin W. Dacker presided at the class presentation which followed and fished all manner of objects out of a large tin labeled "The Wasted Waste of Time." He told of the immense number of unemployed persons there are in the country and offered a solution of the problem of utilizing this wasted energy. He proposed turning the public lands over to them, teaching them an industry and aiding them to reclaim the unutilized lands in the west. His arguments were very forcibly put.

HELD A JOINT SESSION.

Conductors, Trainmen and Firemen Meet Together in Guernsey's Hall—Addresses by the National Officers.

The grievance committees of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, now holding their annual sessions in this city, met jointly yesterday afternoon in Guernsey's hall, Washington avenue. The session lasted for three hours. Addresses were made by Grand Chief Sergeant of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and First Vice Grand Master Fitzpatrick, of the Conductors.

The purpose of the joint session was to secure a uniformity in the general rules that are to be presented to the company for adoption. A readjustment of the rules governing overtime and a system for regulating promotions are among the important matters discussed. The sessions will continue at least until Saturday night.

Some new books are attracting considerable attention because of their merit. David Harum is in its 75th issue. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" has passed its fiftieth thousand. Of the later ones Kipling's "Second Jungle Book," "The Maternity of Harriet," "Wicken," "A Short Line War," "The Awkward Young Man," "The Associate Hermit" and "No. 5 John Street" are having the biggest sales. So report Jonas Long's Sons. A paper edition of Marie Corelli's "Sorrow of Satan" is also having a tremendous sale.

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HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Graduation Exercises Were Held Last Night in Albright Library.

The graduating exercises of the class of '99 of the training school for nurses connected with the Lackawanna Hospital were held last evening in the auditorium of the Albright library. An audience that taxed the capacity of the room was in attendance. Music was furnished by an orchestra of eight pieces. After the overture, prayer was offered by the Rev. Rogers Israel, Judge Alfred Hand and Dr. C. L. Frey delivered addresses, after which the diplomas were presented to the graduates by President James P. Dickson. The graduating class this year is composed of the following members: Rose C. Gray, Maria McClintock, Katherine M. Fleming, Mary R. Tighe, Jennie M. Quinn, Elsie J. Moore and Elizabeth Redington.

At the conclusion of the exercises a reception was held at the hospital to a very large number of persons interested in the work of the school. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and professed a healthful appearance. A dainty luncheon was served to all present and the orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Miss E. Kramer, the superintendent, assisted by Drs. Weaver and Wilson, entertained the guests.

ASH STREET BLOCKED.

Foundation for a Building Is Laid Across It. The foundation for one of the buildings of the Scranton Nut and Bolt works was yesterday laid on what would be Ash street, if that street was continued west of the Delaware and Hudson tracks. The action of the nut and bolt works people has caused much comment in that part of the city as the construction of a bridge at that point for a new route to North Scranton will be prevented if a building is erected where the foundations have been put down.

ASSAILANTS ARRESTED.

Chautz's Injuries Are Not as Serious as Reported. The three men who were implicated in the assault upon Anthony Chautz in Greenwood, Tuesday morning, were arrested yesterday by Constable Cole and Constable O'Neil at the residence of the injured man at Old Forge. They were held in jail for their appearance in court. It transpires that the injuries received by Chautz are not as serious as was first thought, consisting only of scalp wounds.

Christian Endeavor Excursion.

Scranton to Detroit and return \$12.50. Tickets on sale July 2, 4 and 5. Good to return until July 15, except by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 12 and payment of 50 cents, extension of time to Aug. 15 will be granted. Special party will leave Scranton 1:55 p. m. July 4, via D. L. & W. to Buffalo and Washburn railroad to Detroit, arriving at Detroit 7 a. m. July 5. For full information call on or address either Charles H. Chandler, Powell's Music Store, 131 Washington Avenue, Edwin M. Frazar, 806 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pa., or D. P. Agent D. L. & W. R. R.

BORN.

POWELL.—In Scranton, Pa., June 22, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Powell, of 14 Irving avenue, a son, Joseph M. Powell.

DIED.

M'LEAN.—In Scranton, Pa., June 22, 1899, Mrs. James M'Lean, of 225 Birney avenue. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Munroe. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

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The officers of the class are: President, C. George Speer; vice president, Elfrida Sylvester; secretary, Helen L. Fellows; treasurer, Edward A. Harms.

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BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Strikers Who Fired Into the Hold of a Whaleback. Buffalo, June 22.—Judge Emery in county court today fixed the bail of the twenty-two men charged with shooting into the hold of the whaleback Hatter last week and wounding three men. The bail of seven men was fixed at \$2,500 each and that of the others was placed at \$1,500 each.

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